- 1 Q When you were preparing, for example, the issues
- 2 programs list when you were the General Manager at the Ft.
- 3 Dodge station, did you consult with an attorney in terms of
- 4 what it was that you actually had to have on that list?
- 5 A Uh-uh.
- 6 0 What did you do?
- 7 A I just read the regulations.
- 8 O You read the rule?
- 9 A Uh-hum.
- 10 Q Just for purposes of the Court Reporter, when I
- ask a question and you're either going to respond
- affirmatively or negatively, that you say yes or no.
- 13 A Okay.
- 14 Q I understand when you're saying something, the
- um-hum, but the record doesn't pick it up very well. So,
- when we look at it months from now and we have no idea what
- we were talking about, it makes it difficult for us to
- 18 remember.
- 19 A All right.
- 20 Q So, anyway, just to make sure that we got the
- information here, when you were the General Manager of the
- 22 Ft. Dodge station, did you consult with an attorney in terms
- of determining what it was you needed to have on those lists
- 24 when you put them in the Public File?
- 25 A No, I did not.

- 1 Q But what you did was you looked at the FCC rule
- and then determined from that what it was you had to do?
- 3 A Yes. I should add one other thing too, there are
- 4 lots of, I think CBB may publish something, I know that the
- 5 Program Directors group, I forgot what their technical group
- is, there are plenty of support groups for managers that
- 7 also give you pointers and that, so I came across those
- 8 throughout being a Program Director as well.
- 9 Q By that you mean a document that would be like a
- 10 cheat sheet in a way --
- 11 A A cheat sheet, yes.
- 12 Q -- that would tell you, in order to prepare the
- 13 Public File you have to do X, Y and Z?
- 14 A Right.
- Now, during your tenure at KALW, which as an
- 16 employee we've established that the dates were roughly 1993
- 17 to 1999?
- 18 A Uh-hum.
- 19 O That's a yes?
- 20 A Yes. It could be 1994, I'm not quite sure.
- 21 O Okay, well, that's why I said roughly?
- 22 A Yeah, roughly, okay.
- 23 Q So, there was anywhere from a five to six year
- 24 period when you were at KALW as an employee?
- 25 A Right.

- 1 Q And during that period do you know whether or not
- 2 the radio station had a Public Inspection File?
- 3 A Toward the end of that period, so it was not, not
- 4 initially, I mean I didn't walk in the door and the first
- 5 thing I thought of was where's the Public Inspection File,
- 6 that type of thing.
- 7 Q No, that wasn't -- my question was more just a
- 8 matter of whether or not you knew --
- 9 A Where it was.
- 10 Q -- well, if it existed?
- 11 A No, I didn't.
- 12 O You didn't know whether it existed?
- 13 A No.
- 14 Q As opposed to, as far as you knew it wasn't there
- 15 at all?
- 16 A Right. I did not know where it was, whether or
- not it was in shape or not, or anything like that.
- 18 Q Okay. In other words, the Public File could have
- 19 been there but you didn't know where it was?
- 20 A Right.
- 21 Q And the Public File could have been in good shape,
- in the sense that it had every document that the FCC
- required, but you wouldn't have known one way or the other?
- 24 A Exactly, yes.
- 25 Q Did there ever come a time when you looked at the

- contents of the KALW Public File?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 O I'm going to show you a document from the Petition
- 4 to Deny, it's marked as Exhibit Y, page one of one, and ask
- 5 whether or not you can identify that document?
- 6 A Yes. That's my affidavit.
- 7 Q In other words, the signature that appears on this
- 8 page is yours?
- 9 A Yes, that's mine.
- 10 Q And the date is what?
- 11 A October 31, 1997.
- 12 Q There's a reference in here to July 23, 1997, what
- happened on July 23, 1997 with respect to you?
- 14 A With respect to me?
- 15 Q According to this you looked at the Public File,
- 16 is that so?
- 17 A Yes, on July 28th, which would have been --
- 18 O Oh, excuse me.
- 19 A -- that would have been two days before or three
- 20 days.
- 21 O So, you personally inspected the Public Inspection
- 22 File at KALW on July 28th?
- 23 A Yeah, three days before the filing of the renewal
- 24 application.
- 25 Q All right. And then since I'm not so good at

- 1 reading upside down, what is the reference to July 23?
- 2 A Yes, that is a -- that was -- the only thing that
- I found in there, with regard to programs issues lists, was
- 4 a document that just had a list of program titles and what
- 5 looked like an issue. I think that's it right there.
- 6 Q And what I'm showing you now is a document from
- 7 the same Petition to Deny, it bears Exhibit O, page one of
- 8 three, and apparently there are three pages to this
- 9 document. Could you tell me what this document, to your
- 10 understanding, represents?
- 11 A I know what it represents now, at the time I
- 12 didn't. This is from a show called City Visions, and it's a
- 13 Monday night program.
- 14 Q Now, the document itself, it has typed page
- numbers at the bottom, and the page numbers that appear are
- pages five, six, and I'll get to it here, five, six and
- 17 seven. Do you recall whether or not there were pages one
- through four that were associated with this document?
- 19 A What I found in there is what's in the petition,
- 20 so I don't recall that there was anything before that.
- 21 O Now, how did this document, how did this Exhibit O
- actually get into this petition, was this something that you
- 23 physically did?
- 24 A Yeah, I physically did, yes, I copied that.
- 25 Q You copied it. In other words, well, what

- 1 happened with the original of what appears here as Exhibit
- 2 0?
- 3 A I put it back in the Public File.
- 4 Q There's some handwriting in the upper right hand
- 5 corner, it has 7-23, do you have any knowledge as to what
- 6 that's all about?
- 7 A I imagine that's July 23rd.
- 8 Q Well, tell you what, yeah, you can -- what I want
- 9 you to do is, if you know something, you tell me, if you
- 10 don't know --
- 11 A I don't know.
- 12 Q Okay.
- 13 A I don't know what that means.
- 14 Q So, you didn't put the 7-23 there?
- 15 A No, I didn't.
- 16 O Do you know who it was that had any role in the
- 17 creation of the original of this Exhibit O?
- 18 A No, I don't.
- 19 O You never talked with anybody afterwards to find
- 20 out who had created this document?
- 21 A No, I didn't.
- 22 O To this day do you have any knowledge as to who
- 23 created this document?
- A No, I don't.
- 25 Q To your understanding, what do the various columns

- 1 represent, there's one column that says 'Date', there's
- another column that says 'Producer', and then there's a
- 3 third one that says 'Topic', do you know what that means?
- 4 A I would --
- 5 Q Well, having been at the radio station during this
- 6 entire period -- if you know?
- 7 A I now know that these are -- well, let me just say
- 8 I can't be sure that these are the date that the shows ran
- 9 but I now know that this is a document describing programs
- on City Visions, which is a Monday night call-in, one hour
- 11 call-in program.
- 12 Q So, if we were to check the dates --
- 13 A I imagine those would be Mondays.
- 14 O -- they should be Mondays?
- 15 A Yeah, I imagine that that's what those are.
- 16 O And then what do the various, they look like
- initials underneath the heading 'Producer' mean?
- 18 A Yeah. I now know that those are the initials of
- 19 the producers, and I believe that --
- 20 O Do vou know who these individuals are?
- 21 A John Cobell I believe is JC, but the others I
- 22 don't know.
- 23 Q The BM, you wouldn't know who that person is?
- 24 A No, I don't know.
- 25 O SS?

- 1 A No.
- 2 Q LH?
- 3 A No. KB, I don't know that one either.
- 4 O Let's see --
- 5 A KA, I do not know. RL, CE.
- 6 Q MI?
- 7 A Don't know it, no.
- 8 Q And so it's your testimony that when you took that
- 9 document out of the Public File, you photocopied it and then
- 10 put the original back?
- 11 A Yes, I did.
- 12 O In looking at the KALW Public File in July of
- 13 1997, do you recall seeing documents that would be described
- 14 as NPR program guides or KALW program guides?
- 15 A I don't recall seeing program quides in there.
- 16 Q Do you know if I were to use the term program
- 17 quide, do you know what it is that I'm talking about?
- 18 A Yes, it's the monthly mailer to listeners
- 19 describing what shows are on at what time.
- 20 O It's supposed to tell a listener what it is that,
- in other words, it's like a schedule, like if you turn on
- 22 you're radio two weeks from now on a Thursday night at 9:00
- o'clock, this is what you're going to hear?
- 24 A Exactly.
- 25 Q That's what the station intended to program?

- 1 A Right.
- 2 Q In other words, there could be times when the
- 3 station actually didn't carry that program at that time?
- 4 A Could be.
- 5 Q Most of the time though, the station would in fact
- 6 program according to what appeared on the program guide?
- 7 A Correct.
- 8 Q In terms of the KALW Public File, up to July 1997,
- 9 when according to the Petition to Deny exhibit, you
- inspected the Public File or took a look at it anyway, did
- 11 you ever have any role whatsoever with respect to
- 12 maintaining the KALW Public File?
- 13 A No, I didn't.
- 14 Q Did you have any role whatsoever in creating
- documents that were to go in the KALW Public File?
- 16 A No.
- 17 O When you actually looked at the KALW Public File,
- where was it physically located?
- 19 A The first time I actually looked at it, I don't
- 20 know if you're interested in knowing why I looked at it?
- 21 Q We can -- you can --
- 22 A Okay. The reason why is that Dave Evans, who was
- the longest sort of senior management level type person, he
- 24 was the chief engineer, he had no power over anybody as a
- 25 manager per se but, he was a person who was very passionate

- 1 about radio and was very concerned about the fact that the
- 2 task force was, the task force report was just basically
- 3 shelved and never looked at. And as a chief engineer, as
- 4 many chief engineers are very persnickety people, he was one
- of them, down to the last, you know, if someone didn't read
- a legal ID correctly and he happened to be listening, he was
- on you, you know, about it, and you'd get a call from him.
- 8 So, he was very persnickety about this stuff. And we had a
- 9 conversation once and he said, do you realize that this
- 10 radio station's Public Inspection File, he said, it's not
- just bad, he said, it's practically non-existent. He said
- no one is taking any initiative to get it, you know, put it
- together, and he told people before, you know, I can't nail
- 14 that down but, I know he told Jeff Ramirez about it, he may
- 15 have told others before. But, he was really upset about the
- 16 Public File, the state of the Public File. And he said, you
- 17 know, any group could walk into this radio station and this
- 18 license would be gone in two seconds, he said it's that bad.
- 19 He said it's beyond repair, it's beyond an excuse that, you
- 20 know, my dog ate my homework or whatever, it's beyond that.
- 21 0 I tried that out regularly.
- A And it worked for awhile. So, he said it's an
- 23 extremely serious situation. And so having been a General
- 24 Manager, it never occurred to me to even ever think that,
- you know, that was a problem. I looked at it and he was

- 1 right. There were things from before 1992, from about 1991,
- 2 1992, which is just after the previous application period,
- 3 that looked to be okay, the stuff that I saw. But, focusing
- 4 on what was current, it was dreadful, I mean there was
- 5 hardly anything in there.
- 6 Q After you looked at the Public File on July 28,
- 7 1997, did you bring this to the attention of anybody?
- 8 A I brought it to the attention before July 28,
- 9 1997.
- 10 Q No, did you personally bring it to the attention
- of anybody after you looked at the Public File and made your
- own determination about what was in and what wasn't in
- there, did you go then to somebody in station management and
- 14 say anything to them?
- 15 A Oh yes, yes.
- 16 Q And who did you speak to?
- 17 A I spoke with -- well, we decided to circumvent
- 18 management.
- 20 here in terms of who we is?
- 21 A Okay. Golden Gate Public Radio that would be
- Dave Evans, Mel Baker, me and Deirdre Kennedy, we decided to
- 23 circumvent management and we decided to go to the School
- 24 Board to talk with School Board members, the commissioners.
- We talked with Jill Wynns, who I think she's currently on

- the board. Jill heard what we had to say, immediately told
- 2 us that with the political ramifications on the board she
- 3 had very little power, but that she was extremely concerned
- 4 about these sorts of things, and said that -- she didn't
- 5 tell us much but, she indicated that our reading of it was
- 6 that Rojas had so much power that anything that she might --
- 7 that this was small compared to other more important
- 8 concerns that she was fighting, but she thought something
- 9 needs to be done.
- 10 We talked to --
- 11 Q When you came to Jill Wynns, about what period of
- time was this relative to your having looked at the Public
- 13 File?
- 14 A It was in those, like maybe, I don't know, August,
- 15 September, somewhere in that period.
- 16 Q When you went to Ms. Wynns to talk to her, did you
- bring up -- what actually did you bring up with her?
- 18 A Well, we described the KALW task force and its
- 19 report. We described how badly managed KALW was. And we
- 20 said that the station is so badly managed it's not in
- 21 compliance with some very simple things that they're
- supposed to do. They can't even do -- they can't even sit
- down and write a one page report to put in a Public File,
- 24 it's so badly managed and blah, blah, blah, you know, that
- 25 sort of thing. And Jill Wynns was aghast of the whole thing

- and supported us but then told us, you know, I believe you,
- 2 we showed her several things to support what we had to say
- 3 but, she said there's no much I can do right now, it's just
- 4 not -- I can't put this on my plate, there are bigger things
- 5 going on. And I imagine there were, after the news reports
- 6 came out later on, after the Rojas administration was
- 7 deposed.
- 8 O Was there anybody on the School Board besides
- 9 Ms. Wynns that you talked with about this problem at KALW?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 0 Who?
- 12 A We talked with Carlotta Del Portillo, who was also
- 13 supportive. We talked with Mary Hernandez, who was not --
- she did not register, she just took it in as information,
- she's an attorney I believe, so she was much more -- she was
- less emotional about what she heard, which we understand.
- 17 O She's a School Board member at the time?
- 18 A She's a School Board member at the time. I
- 19 believe she's an attorney. But, she was, you know, she
- 20 didn't register one way or the other, but she just took in
- 21 the information. And we talked to Dan Kelly, who was
- actually a much more powerful member of the School Board.
- O What did you tell him?
- 24 A The same thing we told the other board
- 25 commissioners.

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That conversation, all of our conversations, 4 Deirdre Kennedy never came with us, I don't believe, she did 5 not come with us on any of those meetings. Mel Baker and I 6 went and had these meetings. So, I don't believe I had any 7 of them by myself, I believe it was Mel and me, and meeting 8 with the commissioners. We met with Dan Kelly twice, I 9 believe. We met with him once, gave him a list of all of 10 the problems that we felt needed to be addressed at KALW, we 11 talked for a little while. And then we met with him again 12 and he walked in the room, handed us the paper and said, I 13 really don't need to discuss this and he walked out of the 14 room and that was that. 15

Q I'm going to show you a document that was included with the Petition to Deny, it's labeled Exhibit BB, and could you tell me what this document represents?

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A This is, I believe this is a document written by Jeff Ramirez regarding the response, not the response but regarding the issues that we had written out when we presented them to School Board members. So, I think that this is his own response to those things.

Q So, it's your understanding that this document, Exhibit BB, was created by Mr. Ramirez?

- 1 A Yes, I do.
- 2 Q Now, there's some handwriting that appears on the
- document, do you know whose handwriting that is?
- 4 A I do not know.
- 5 Q Could you translate any of it for us?
- A Well, there's a circle on willful false statements
- 7 with exclamation points.
- 8 Q And did you place that circle and the exclamation
- 9 points there?
- 10 A No, that's not my handwriting.
- 11 Q Do you know who did it?
- 12 A I do not know.
- 13 O And then next to it there is written something,
- 14 could you read what it says?
- 15 A It says, 'RE: Maintenance of Public File'.
- 16 O And did you write that?
- 17 A No, I did not.
- 18 Q Do you know who did?
- 19 A Well, I believe Jeff Ramirez wrote this. And --
- 20 Q Right, the document itself you've indicated that
- 21 Mr. Ramirez wrote it. I'm focusing more on the aspect of
- the handwriting?
- 23 A I don't know, I don't know what his handwriting
- 24 looks like.
 - 25 Q Then there's some additional handwriting that

- 1 appears on this document?
- 2 A Right.
- 3 Q And could you tell us what that is?
- A It just says, 'EEO Policy 5 6" something about
- 5 'hires through any -- list hires through any EEO process'.
- 7 A No, I didn't.
- 8 Q Do you have any knowledge as to who did?
- 9 A Not direct knowledge, no.
- 10 Q And what is your indirect knowledge?
- 11 A Well, this was given to me by Dave Evans.
- 12 Q This, okay.
- 13 A This document was provided by Dave Evans.
- 14 Q Do you know how Dave Evans came to possess this
- 15 document?
- 16 A It's my understanding that Jeff Ramirez gave him
- 17 the document.
- 18 O And why would, to your understanding, why would
- 19 Jeff Ramirez give Dave Evans this document?
- 20 A Because he's the Chief Engineer.
- 21 Q Now, what is there in this document that would
- 22 require Mr. Evans' input or involvement?
- 23 A I thing that Dave had been involved as someone
- 24 giving Jeff advice all along, from the time that Jeff had
- 25 been hired. And in conversations that I had with Dave,

- 1 toward the end of all of this, when this stuff started to
- 2 coalesce and started to grow and, you know, the movement
- 3 started to occur toward writing a Petition to Deny, I'm not
- 4 sure when there was a separation between Dave and Jeff in
- 5 terms of the communication, but maybe apparently at this
- 6 time there wasn't, at least up to this point. And so Dave
- 7 had access to what was going on. I think what Dave was very
- 8 concerned with was that he thought that Jeff was -- he
- 9 believed that Jeff lied on the renewal application and
- 10 believed that Jeff was going to continue to lie instead of
- 11 come clean and start, you know, making -- setting the stage
- for some sort of recognition that there were serious
- problems at the radio station. Dave didn't think that that
- was going to happen. So, I'm, you know, that's kind of
- 15 conjecture on my part.
- 16 Q Well, in terms of the document, Exhibit BB, did
- 17 you have any understanding that inclusion of this document
- in a publicly filed document was at all inappropriate?
- 19 A No, I did not.
- 20 Q And why did you think it might be -- why would you
- 21 have thought that it is not inappropriate to have a document
- like this included in a publicly filed for all the world to
- 23 see?
- 24 A Because I felt that this was an important piece of
- 25 evidence that the people at the radio station were aware of

- 1 problems, at least documenting as closely as possible so
- that in case it became important later down the road, there
- is some sort of confirmation so that, you know, my
- 4 experience with SFUSD, the task force, and that whole thing,
- was that it might be possible that SFUSD would say we didn't
- 6 know. So, we thought that this, GGPR, and I guess I should
- 7 say I thought this was an important thing to nail down and
- 8 to put it in this document so that looking back on it,
- 9 hopefully, you know, Jeff Ramirez or whoever, you know, was
- 10 responsible for this, would not be able to just say we
- 11 didn't know, because there it is, they knew and they
- responded to the very things -- we didn't go to Jeff with
- any of these items, these are responses to the appeal that
- 14 we brought to the commissioners on the Board of Education.
- 15 And they may also be responses to -- I believe we may have
- 16 also formally made this to their attorney, Ernie Sanchez, as
- well, and told him about the specific things that we saw
- 18 that were problems too.
- 19 O Now, focusing on the Public File aspect of things,
- 20 your understanding from looking in July of 1997 was that
- there were a number of documents that weren't there, that
- should have been there, and then to your knowledge did there
- come a time when a renewal application was filed on behalf
- of SFUSD for the renewal license of KALW?
- 25 A Say that again?

- 1 Q Did there come a time when you became aware that a
- 2 license renewal application was filed by SFUSD for KALW?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q I want to show you from the Petition to Deny, a
- 5 document that bears the writing Exhibit A, page one of 16,
- 6 and then it goes on for another 15 pages. Could you tell me
- 7 what this document represents?
- 8 A This is the application for renewal of a radio
- 9 station license.
- 10 Q And in your capacity as a General Manager of a
- 11 public radio station, had you ever filled out an application
- 12 like this before?
- 13 A Actually not.
- 14 Q It so happened that --
- 15 A It skipped me.
- 16 Q -- your term as General Manager, there was no
- renewal application that ever had to be filed?
- 18 A Right. But, I was involved, as a Program
- 19 Director, helping to make sure the documents were properly,
- 20 you know, arranged.
- 21 Q Now, directing your attention to what's marked as
- 22 Exhibit A, page four of 16, there's a question two and a
- 23 check box, could you read that?
- 24 A 'Has the applicant placed in its Public Inspection
- 25 File, at the appropriate times, the documentation required

- by 47 CFR Section 73.3526 and 73.3527", and it's checked
- 2 yes.
- 3 Q And to your knowledge, is that check in the yes
- 4 box, is that an accurate representation?
- 5 A No, it is not.
- 6 O And it is not accurate because?
- 7 A Because there were no -- well, except for the one
- 8 document that we looked at earlier, the City Visions
- 9 document, there were no others.
- 10 Q I want to show you another document from the
- 11 Petition to Deny, it bears an Exhibit D, apparently there
- are two pages to that. And then it follows with Exhibit E,
- and there are four pages of that. Could you tell me what
- 14 Exhibit D and E are?
- 15 A Yes. This is the, Exhibit D is the affidavit of
- 16 Susan Hecht, who was a volunteer at the radio station. And
- 17 Exhibit E is her report to Jeff Ramirez regarding what she
- found in the Public File. She was given the task of going
- 19 through the Public File to report to Jeff what was missing
- 20 and what needed to be taken care of.
- 21 O And who was it that Golden Gate Public Radio came
- 22 to possess Exhibit E?
- 23 A She, I believe she gave -- she talked to Dave
- 24 Evans about this.
 - 25 Q She meaning Susan?

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- 2 Evans this document.
- 3 Q Now, do you have any knowledge as to Susan Hecht's
- 4 current whereabouts?
- 5 A None whatsoever.
- 6 Q When was the last contact you had with Susan
- 7 Hecht?
- 8 A It was after the public, after the Petition to
- 9 Deny was filed, maybe several months after that. I know her
- 10 husband died and she moved and I don't know where she is.
- 11 Q When Susan Hecht was involved with the
- 12 preparation of what appears here as Exhibit E in the
- petition to deny, roughly how old was she?
- 14 A Maybe she was in her sixties or seventies.
- 15 Q Do you have any knowledge as to where it is that
- 16 she relocated -- let me rephrase that. Is she in the San
- 17 Francisco area, so far as you know?
- 18 A I don't know. I don't believe she is.
- 19 Q What understanding do you have as to where she may
- 20 be at this point?
- 21 A I had heard, you know, a rumor or whatever, that
- 22 she had moved to Arizona or, you know, a retirement
- community in the Southwest, but I don't know.
- 24 Q Fair enough. If I were to use the term 'Ownership
 - Report', do you have, could you tell me what your

- 2 A It's a report intended for inspection by the
- public, as required by the FCC, so that members of the
- 4 public can ascertain who is in control of the license.
- 5 Q Now, in the context of a public radio station such
- as KALW, what information would, to your understanding,
- 7 ordinarily appear on such a report?
- 8 A Generally for a public non-profit entity, the
- 9 people who are on the board of non-profit corporations or
- the governmental entity or whatever.
- 11 O So, in the case of KALW, it would be the School
- 12 Board of San Francisco.
- 13 A The School Board of San Francisco and I believe
- the Superintendent is also on the license.
- 15 O And now how often are elections held for School
- 16 Board members in San Francisco?
- 17 A They're staggered, so they may be every two years,
- they may be every three years, but it's just a few positions
- 19 at a time, it's not a wholesale changing of the guard.
- 20 O And following an election, what responsibility, if
- 21 any, would a radio station have, to your understanding, with
- respect to the preparation of an Ownership Report?
- A To get a new blank Ownership Report page and fill
- 24 out the new people that are on it.
 - 25 Q So, a relatively simple task?

- 1 A Yeah, takes 15 minutes.
- Q When you looked at the KALW Public Inspection File
- 3 in July of 1997, what, if anything, did you see relative to
- 4 station Ownership Reports?
- 5 A There were missing Ownership Reports, I don't
- 6 recall how many but there were missing Ownership Reports.
- 7 Q Did you ever bring that information to anybody's
- 8 attention?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Who?
- 11 A The board members that we met with.
- 12 Q In other words, the people that you mentioned
- earlier, Jill Wynns and Ms. Hernandez and Mr. Kelly?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Was there anybody else?
- 16 A I believe that a whole list of all the problems we
- 17 sent to Ernie Sanchez as well.
- 18 Q This was prior to the time the Petition to Deny
- 19 was prepared?
- 20 A Prior to the Petition to Deny, yes.
- Q What, if any, response do you recall receiving
- 22 from Mr. Sanchez?
- 23 A I don't recall.
- 24 Q Now, I want to show you a document that bears
 - 25 pages 13 through 16 of Exhibit A, from the Petition to Deny.

- 1 Apparently it's part of the renewal application. Could you
- tell me, to your understanding, what this document
- 3 represents?
- 4 A This is an Ownership Report that is filed with the
- 5 petition, I mean with the application for renewal.
- 6 Q I see. And now on what is marked as Exhibit A,
- 7 page 14, there appears to be a signature, do you know whose
- 8 signature that is?
- 9 A That is the Superintendent of Schools, Bill Rojas.
- 10 Q Now, it's always been a curiosity to me, there are
- parenthesis and then some other markings inside the
- parenthesis after the signature. Do you know what that
- 13 represents?
- 14 A I don't know.
- 15 O Do you have any knowledge as to whether Mr. Rojas
- actually signed the original of this document, or that it
- was somebody else who signed his name?
- 18 A I don't know.
- 19 O Did you ever have any role whatsoever in creating
- 20 an Ownership Report for KALW?
- 21 A No.
- 22 O Did you have any role whatsoever in creating any
- 23 part of an Ownership Report for KALW?
- 24 A No.
 - Q Do you know who had such a role in creating

- 1 Ownership Reports for KALW?
- 2 A I don't know.
- 3 Q Did you ever have any role in reviewing such a
- 4 report following its creation?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q Do you know who did have such a role?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q Did you ever have a role in placing an Ownership
- 9 Report in the KALW Public Inspection File?
- 10 A No.
- 11 Q Do you know whoever had such a role?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q Did you ever have a role in filing an Ownership
- 14 Report with the Federal Communications Commission?
- 15 A In the past, yes, at KTPR.
- 16 Q How about at KALW, did you ever have such a role?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Do you know who did have such a role at KALW?
- 19 A No, I don't.
- 20 O Now, we've talked a little bit about the formation
- 21 of Golden Gate Public Radio and we saw a document that
- 22 established when it was formed. With respect to the
- Petition to Deny itself, did you personally have any role in
- 24 creating the Petition to Deny?
 - 25 A Yes, I'm the author of the document.